

**Knebworth  
School Values**

*Respect*  
*Responsibility*  
*Resilience*



**Knebworth Primary School Newsletter**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Spring 2  
British Value**

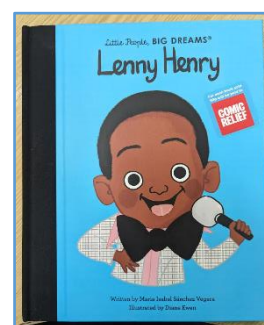
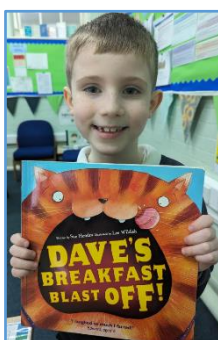
*Self-Belief*

**Message from the Senior Leadership Team**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week back it has been! During the Spring term, children in Year 5 have been taking part in a project called Mini Police. On Monday, the children led assemblies to the rest of the school about what they have learnt. They confidently and proudly shared their knowledge of the laws and rules regarding road safety, online safety, bullying and anti-social behaviour. All children spoke articulately and answered questions enthusiastically. Well done Year 5!

This week we have also had Paul and his students from North Herts College in school working with students in Year 1 in our Wildlife Haven. The children had great fun clearing out weeds and roots, digging new beds, planting herbs and seeds and giving our Wildlife Haven a well needed tidy up! We cannot wait to see our Wildlife Haven bloom in the coming months. Thank you to all involved.



It has been another week of Birthdays at Knebworth! Theo in Johnson Class, Hattie and Imogen in Turing Class and Mrs McGlashan have all donated wonderful books to the school. Imogen chose her book as it links closely to our school value of Resilience and added her own plaque inside the book to show this – how lovely! We cannot wait to read and share all of these books in school.

Don't forget it is World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March! Children are invited to come to school dressed in any of the following ways - in full fancy dress as a character from a book, in their pyjamas with their favourite book or wearing their school uniform with their favourite book. We are looking forward to having an array of reading events on offer for the children.

This week we have welcomed Mrs Hardwicke to our MSA Team who has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children.

Lastly, please do not forget our Parent Forum next week. Please see the attached flyer, we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard



## Message from The FOKS Team

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers Day Stall, we raised £75!

We are pleased to announced we raised £115 from our Reading Challenge over Half Term! If anyone has any more monies raised please do pop them onto our Givey page or drop them in to the School office. <https://www.givey.com/fundraising202324>

FOKS is in need of a new Secretary in readiness for the AGM; if you are interested please would you let us know at [fokschool@outlook.com](mailto:fokschool@outlook.com)

Our AGM is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, please find the details below:

Time: 8pm

Zoom ID: 764 3147 3615

Passcode: ZF8PB5

Thank you

FOKS

## Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight

### [Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World](#)

Over the half term break, Mr Shostak and his family went to see the musical Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World and they all loved it. He would highly recommend it as it's really inspiring.

There are some superb and very catchy songs linked to all of the fantastic women in the book/show which can all be found on Youtube/Spotify (other places may also have them too!). Feel free to delve into these songs at home!

[Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World | The Musical - Now Touring the UK | Home](#)  
([fantasticallygreatwomenthemusical.com](https://fantasticallygreatwomenthemusical.com))

## Healthy Eating Spotlight

*A big thank you to Caroline Farrell (Registered Nutritionist) for providing our weekly healthy eating spotlights!*

### [Cauliflower Macaroni](#)

One of my girls' favourite dinners and a great way to include cauliflower in your little one's meals without them tasting it.

Ingredients:

- 350g macaroni pasta
- 1 medium cauliflower cut into florets
- 1 vegetable stock cube
- 200ml milk
- 150g grated cheddar cheese
- 1 tbsp butter
- ½ tsp dijon mustard



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 200c .
2. Cook the macaroni according to the package instructions.
3. Cut the cauliflower into small florets. Place in a saucepan with the stock cube and cook for 5 minutes.
4. Once the cauliflower has cooked, drain it and add to a blender, along with the milk, 100g of the grated cheese, butter and dijon mustard. Blend until all the ingredients have combined to a sauce consistency.
5. Drain the pasta and return it to the saucepan. Add in the cauliflower sauce and mix well.
6. Transfer the pasta into one large baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining 50g cheese on top.
7. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes until the top is crispy.

## Notices & Reminders

Knebbers Crew will be running their very popular Summer Camp during the first two weeks of the Summer Holiday. Please use this [online form](#) to book your child's space. Knebbers Crew will then confirm the space via email.

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to our winning class this week: Rosen Class!

Y1 Nadal	Y1 Thunberg	Y2 Johnson	Y2 Turing	Y3 Seacole	Y3 Nightingale	Y4 Bronte	Y4 Byron	Y5 Churchill	Y5 Pankhurst	Y6 Dahl	Y6 Rosen
94.0%	90.0%	98.6%	97.9%	93.3%	98.6%	97.2%	94.8%	98.1%	96.5%	95.2%	99.0%





## Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery Class Layla	Chandi Class James & Matylda	Henson Class Sara & Grace
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Year 1: Austin & Roxanne

Year 2: Harvey & Stanley

## House Points

<i>Aschil</i> <b>42</b> 	<i>Bulwer</i> <b>24</b> 	<i>Eudo</i> <b>53</b> 	<i>Lytton</i> <b>24</b> 
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## Top House Point earners this week

Y1 Nadal	Y1 Thunberg	Y2 Johnson	Y2 Turing	Y3 Seacole	Y3 Nightingale	Y4 Bronte	Y4 Byron	Y5 Churchill	Y5 Pankhurst	Y6 Dahl	Y6 Rosen
Sahana Harry	Skyler Luca	Sophia	Sylvie	Hannah Bluebelle	Lenny Luisa	Cassius	Matilda Noah	Ivy B	Isabelle Sophie	Maddie	Faith Jack

## Children's Achievements

Well done to Jack in Byron Class who competed at the BASK Karate Open Championships in Brunel University on Sunday. He competed in the highest grade where he went up against brown belts and more experienced practitioners. Jack gained a Bronze in his Kata and he also competed in the Kumite. We are so proud of you Jack!



## Key Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2024

*Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable*

**New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow**

4 <sup>th</sup> March to 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Cycling
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2 to 3pm	Parent Forum on Behaviour and Communication – <i>all parents are invited to attend</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm	Diversity Working Party Meeting – <i>all parents are invited to attend</i>
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – <i>Children are invited to come to school dressed in any of the following ways - in full fancy dress as a character from a book, in their pyjamas with their favourite book or wearing their school uniform with their favourite book.</i>
7 <sup>th</sup> March 9 to 10am	Parent Forum on Behaviour and Communication – <i>all parents are invited to attend</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 trip to St Albans Cathedral
14 <sup>th</sup> March	FOKS AGM
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – <i>Children are invited to come to school wearing something red with their school uniform i.e. red nose, red socks, red t-shirt etc.</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40 to 6:40pm	Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations – <i>children's books/learning will be available to view on this date.</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40 to 6:40pm	Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations - <i>children's books/learning will be available to view on this date.</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term Nursery – 12pm Reception & KS1 – 1.10pm KS2 – 1.20pm